शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Implementation of Cauvery water dispute Tribunal Award

933. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal, appointed by Central Government passed an interim Award directing the Government of Karnataka to release 205 TMC of water to Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka implemented the Award and whether the interim Award was notified by Central Government; and

(c) if so, what action Government of India is proposing for implementation of the Cauvery Water Tribunal Award?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has in its interim order directed the State of Karnataka to release water from its reservoirs in Karnataka so as to ensure that 205 TMC of water is available in Tamil Nadu's Mettur Reservoir in a year from June to May. The Tribunal has also laid down that this year the order is to be effective from 1st July, 1991. Notification of the order is not considered necessary to make the order effective.

Increase in efficiency of labour

934. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to make the labour more productive and accountable in the overall interest of the country and also in the interest of the organised labour itself; and

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to bring efficiency to the levels of developed American and European Countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) and (b) The Government have been making efforts to create conditions for achieving higher productivity of labour in industry, *inter-alia* through provision of facilities for education and vocational training of workers and promotion of participation of workers in management. Apart from motivation and skill of workers, productivity of labour is also dependent on other factors such as the nature and the level of technology, the condition of plant and machinery the availability of raw materials and utilities and organisational efficiency.

Steps to settle inter-State water disputes

935. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating any concrete steps to settle Inter-State disputes as to sharing Inter-State river Water;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a statutorily authorised permanent Inter-State river water commission to settle inter-State river water disputes among the States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) For amicable settlement of inter-State issues in water resources between the States, a Standing Committee of the National Water Resources Council has been constituted in April, 1990.

(b) Various suggestions in this respect have been made from time to time. The Government will examine all these suggestions including that of setting up River Valley Authorities.